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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:
Alain H. CURAUDEAU et al.

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**PETITION TO FILE DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR WHO
REFUSES TO SIGN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(A)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In order to comply with a Notice to File Missing Requirement mailed 29 October 2007 with a response due 29 January 2008, the real party in interest, assignee QLT, Inc., hereby petitions the Commissioner to complete this application on its behalf without signature of joint inventor Patrick Mark Curry who refuses to join in the application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

Attached hereto is:

1. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) herein signed by Vandhana Misri, an employee of QLT, Inc., the real party in interest as assignee of the above-referenced patent application.

A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 249692001600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

The enclosed papers are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

Petitioners request the Commissioner to grant this petition and to perfect the filing of this application by acceptance of the accompanying documents.

Dated: January 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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